GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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e-Visa on Arrival at Airports
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the countries identified for issue of e-visa on arrival at international airports;

(b) the number of e-visa distributed so far during the last two years, country-wise and airport-wise;

(c) whether e-visa on arrival facility has helped to enhance the number of tourist's visitors from the identified countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is intending to increase the number of times an e-visa can be obtained from twice a year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): The Government of India has e-Tourist Visa facility for 155 countries. The details of such countries is enclosed as Annexure-I.
(b to d): There has been an increase in number of tourists, visitors coming to India on the strength of e-Tourist Visa in 2016 (till 31.10.2016) over 2015. The country wise and Airport wise data in respect of foreigners arrived on e-Tourist Visa at designated Airports during the last two years is enclosed as Annexure-II & III respectively.
(e & f): The visa reforms including e-Visa reform is a continuous process and modifications are done after appropriate consultation with stake holders and security agencies.